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Subject: RE: WY conservation leaders

It's a good list. I think we should get the expanded list, since it's a small group to begin with. I think the question is when we could actually do this.... Might have to be next year? And what the best location for it is. Would be good if we could do it in person. Cheyenne is Laramie is a day trip, but anything else would likely need to be an overnight, so combine it with another trip.

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From: Watkins, Kelly <Watkins.Kelly@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: WY conservation leaders

Apologies I missed this email last week. Thoughts?

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From: Shannon Anderson <sanderson@powderriverbasin.org>
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Subject: WY conservation leaders

Hi Kelly, this is a delayed response to Regional Administrator Becker's request during the recent regional haze NGO meeting for names to invite to a Wyoming environmental leaders meeting. Sorry for the delay in getting back to you!

Here are some names we would suggest to invite to a meeting. As far as locations, either Laramie or Cheyenne would work well, with a preference for Laramie. Let us know if we can be helpful in securing a location.

Sierra Club:
Rob Joyce & Connie Wilbert (it is possible they could bring a leader member of theirs)
rob.joyce@sierraclub.org
Connie.wilbert@sierraclub.org

Powder River Basin Resource Council:

Shannon Anderson & Michele Irwin (likewise we would most likely bring a leader member of ours, possibly chair Joyce Evans but we can do that invite once we know location)

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Wyoming Outdoor Council:

Lisa McGee (they have had some recent staff turnover so we suggest inviting Lisa who can then add other staff as needed)

lisa@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org

Indigenous Land Alliance of Wyoming (project of WOC)

Yufna Soldier Wolf: yufna@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org

The Nature Conservancy:

Hayley Mortimer: hayley.mortimer@tnc.org

Greater Yellowstone Coalition:

Wes Martel: wmartel@greateryellowstone.org (they have had some staff turnover recently so Wes might know who else to invite from their WY team)

Audubon Rockies

Daly Edmunds: daly.edmunds@audubon.org

The Wilderness Society:

Dan Smitherman & Julia Stuble

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Trout Unlimited:

Amelia Howe

amelia.howe@tu.org (they have also had some recent staff turnover so Amelia might invite someone else)

There are a couple of other leading conservation groups that are focused on public lands and wildlife, so not engaged in EPA focused work, but if you'd like their names, we can provide them to you.

We really appreciate your willingness to engage with the conservation community and we look forward to hearing from you about a Wyoming meeting!

Many thanks,

Shannon